

## **ABSTRACT**

This research focused on United States of America's (US) economic and political interest toward Republic of South Sudan which indicated from its effort to support the independence of South Sudan from Republic Sudan. The framework of thinking begins with concept of foreign politics and theory of foreign policy then combined with concept of national interest. The result shows that US has a national interest in the process of independence of South Sudan in two ways. First, from economic field is to gain access to South Sudan's oil field for US Oil Company and export its oil to US to meet the demand of national oil consumption. Second, from political field is to gain trust from African countries which can restore and elevate US hegemony toward Africa region and to establish a good relations for counter-terrorism purpose.